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Addition means combining together two or more quantities.

It is denoted by "+" symbol.

The numbers which get added are called addendends. The result of the addition is called "**sum**".

Things to remember:

1. If we add zero to any number the sum will be the number itself.

E.g. $5 + 0 = 5$

2. If we add two numbers in any order their sum will always be the same. This is known as **cumulative property**.

$5 + 4 = 9 = 4 + 5$

3. If we add 3 or more numbers their grouping will not matter. This is known as **associative property**. We should make groups to make our calculation easier.

$7 + (5 + 8) = 20 = (7 + 5) + 8$

4. If we add 1 to any number, the answer will be the next number of that number.

E.g $7 + 1 = 8$

